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This is a submission to the Hume Coal Project EIS. SSD7172

I object to this project and recommend that it be rejected. on the grounds that the key potential impacts:-
① Drawdown in landholders bores ② Drawdown of the water table ③ Water quality impacts to creeks & River ④ Water quality impacts aquifers & groundwater as a result of storing rejects in underground voids ⑤ Complete lack of consultation from "Hume Coal" regarding degradation of adjacent bores to the lease area ⑥ Impossible for so called "make good" provisions as most bores are run by electricity and have irrigation mains connected to the bores. Tanks could never suffice, simply because of the amount of water needed to make this area what it is to-day. Licenses are issued in perpetuity - will Hume Coal "make good" provisions in perpetuity. ⑦ Does any body advise what the social impact of this Company has done to the landholders in Sutton Forest?

I ask the Government to reject this project

Signed

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